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Docket No. 5000-5157

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): UTSUMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3663

Serial No.: 10/814,903

Examiner: Johannes P. MONDT

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: AREA LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AREA  
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (11 pages, and duplicate sheet);
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal (2 pages, and duplicate);
3. Return Receipt Postcard;

along with this Certificate of Express Mail, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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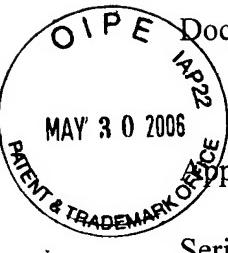
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	16	20	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).)				
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

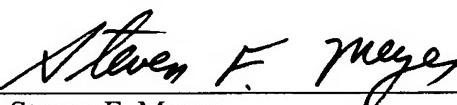
\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5157. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5157 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 30, 2006

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